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Dear USDA:

This letter is in reference to Docket Number 98P-0151/CP1. There are several reasons why your agency should grant this petition.

1. Since sick and downed animals are a small percentage of animals to be slaughtered it would be of no economical consequence to dairy or beef farmers.

2. Taking proper care of animals to begin with is the only logical way for intelligent human being to behave. Behaving in any other way only diminishes the humanity of ourselves.

3. It is only logical that sick animals should not enter the human food chain. If any one of you in the USDA saw - were witness to an animal with mucous etc pouring from it's mouth and nose, being dragged by a big tractor and thrown into a holding area to be slaughtered along with hundreds of other's of it's kind in such a way that it may very well be fully conscious as it is skinned and disembowled — would you want to eat that very animal - or feed it to your family?

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4. Sick animals are much more likely to be infected with BSE or CJD.

Please consider these points carefully.

Sincerely,

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